

Presentation:

The mechanics trained at Ghatronic shall be multipliers: They shall go to help auto mechanics in the informal sector who are illiterate or who do not speak English when they have problems with a vehicle with a diagnostic interface.

From the beginning, Ghatronic planned to support the best graduates of the seminars. They are expected to set up additional Digital Mechanics Centres in the workshops where they work or become trainers at Ghatronic.

To achieve these goals, the "Workshop with Diagnosis Seminars" project is being launched.

Workshop owners will be supported with a loan to set up a small seminar room (for about 5 people) where informal mechanics can be trained. The prerequisite is that either the workshop owner or a mechanic/master of this workshop has completed the courses at Ghatronic with an excellent result.

The seminar room in the workshops can be a 40 ft container, which can be used as office for the workshops outside the seminar operation.

A container built in Ghana (with sunshield, flooring, wall covering, etc.) costs max. 2600 Euro.

The financing of the container is contractually regulated divided into:

50% grant and 50% loan.

The workshop owner will repay the loan in 12 instalments, starting immediately after completion.

A contract between Ghatronic and the owner will determine how many seminars he must organize so that the grant does not have to be paid back. The content of the seminars will be determined by Ghatronic, and the implementation will be verified.

This approach has many advantages:

- The informal mechanics to be trained do not have to travel long distances.
- contact is established, the informal mechanics know where they can find answers to difficult repairs
- tools and infrastructure are available
- financial advantages for the workshop owners, container can also be used as an office
- a Ghatronic banner is installed on the container, which attracts customers
- the financial burden of Ghatronic for the first model containers is manageable
- in the Ghatronic headquarter only training courses for first class mechanics have to take place, which can also be organized online.

Banner on the top of the container (6 ft long, 6 "high):

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